

PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 BUCKNER CHARLES OLIVER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC  
 [PTEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 515 SOUTHPORT  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/01/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

KEMAH, TX 77565-2921  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)         | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share | 01/01/2016                           |  | A                              | (1) 3,000   | \$ 0 30,000   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share | 01/01/2016                           |  | J(2)                           | V 27,000  | D \$ 0 3,000  | D  |   |
| Common Stock,                           | 01/01/2016                           |  | J(2)                           | V 27,000  | A \$ 0 27,000   | I  | By CDT Investments,                                   |

\$.01 par value per share

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |   |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                                   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 15.08   | 01/01/2016                           |  | A                              | 10,000  | 01/01/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 12/31/2025  |                  |                 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUCKNER CHARLES OLIVER<br>515 SOUTHPORT<br>KEMAH, TX 77565-2921 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By Barry Huntsman pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 12/23/2013. /s/ Barry Huntsman

01/05/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) One hundred percent (100%) of the shares vest on January 1, 2017.

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- (2) The reporting person transferred 27,000 shares to a limited partnership for which the reporting person is the sole member of the sole general partner.
- (3) One hundred percent (100%) of the option vests on January 1, 2017.

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